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Capital Planning Committee

Meeting Memorandum

May 2, 2002

In attendance were:

- * Steve Andrew
- John Bilafer
- John FitzMaurice
- Charles Foskett, Chairman
- Nancy T. Galkowski
- Dave Kale
- Anthony Lionetta
- Ruth Lewis

Barbara Thornton

Others present:

Richard Maimone, Fire Chief

*Denotes those not in attendance.

The Capital Planning Committee met at the Community Safety Building.

R. Maimone showed the committee a brief video on "flashover" at a fire and the necessity for speed in reaching a working fire. He then showed the committee on a map some of the response concerns he had should the Park Circle Station be eliminated.

On a motion by B. Thornton it was voted to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the town proceed with the Central Fire Station renovation plans in this capital budget and that the Selectmen carefully review the fire service needs of the town in light of the recommendation for two fire stations. The motion was approved with 6 yes, 1 no (J. FitzMaurice) and 1 abstention (N. Galkowski). J. FitzMaurice indicated that he favored going forward with the Park Circle Station at this time.

The Chairman will draft a letter for review to send to the Selectmen.

The next meeting is at the call of the Chair.